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To the Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated October 11, 2000.
2. A Notice of Appeal in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity - verified statement already filed.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d))

Total months requested		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____	one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
_____	two months	\$380.00	\$195.00
<u> x </u>	three months	\$870.00	\$445.00
Fee <u>\$445.00</u>			

5. Fee Payment

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 X Charge Account 11-0260 for any additional extension fee required.

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